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In re the application of)
ENRICO GRISERI et al.)
Application No.: 09/899,872)
Filed: July 5, 2001)
For: REDUCED FOUR-WAVE MIXING AND)
RAMAN AMPLIFICATION)
ARCHITECTURE)

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 3, with the following:

Fig. 2 is a graph depicting the relationship between four-wave mixing-induced cross-talk and forward Raman gain according to one embodiment of the present invention. The theoretical